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Appendix IV.

[Vide item V-B-107—Answer to Legislative Assembly starred question No. 510, dated 7th September 1960, page 180 supra.]

(*a*) and (*b*) A sum of Rs. 8·05 lakhs has been allotted for 1960–61 for Leprosy Relief work in the State. There is only one scheme implemented by this State from the funds allotted by the Government of India called the Leprosy Control Scheme on which the entire amount received from the Government of India will be fully utilized for opening new Leprosy Subsidiary Centres at various places according to the pattern envisaged under the scheme. Thirteen Leprosy Subsidiary Centres and one Treatment and Study Centre have already been established in the State. It is proposed to open two Leprosy Subsidiary Centres during 1960–61, recently allotted by the Government of India. Each centre established under the above scheme carries out the following activities :—

(i) A case finding programme through Leprosy surveys;

(ii) Treatment of all cases of leprosy ;

(iii) Follow-up of healthy contacts of patients ;

(iv) Publicity and health education regarding leprosy ; and

(v) Welfare activities for the patients and dependants.

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